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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:

Nelson H. Oliver et al.

Application No.: 10/646,222

Filed: August 22, 2003

For: COMPOSITE ACOUSTIC ABSORBER FOR  
ULTRASOUND TRANSDUCER BACKING  
MATERIAL AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 12, 2006, please enter the amendments below and consider the following remarks: